

IRISH-BRITISH ARMISTICE STARTS MONDAY AT NOON; RICHMOND SLEUTH IDENTIFIES DAVIS, HELD AS SLAYER

WAYMACK AWAITS NECESSARY PAPERS TO CLAIM FUGITIVE

These Were Sent to Jacksonville Yesterday, Signed by Governor Davis.

DOCUMENT SHOULD REACH FLORIDA THIS AFTERNOON

Reported That South Richmond Man Has Confessed Murder of Wife.

SEARCH LASTED FIVE YEARS

Casual Remark by Distant Relative Led to His Arrest in Southern City.

All doubt, if any existed, as to the identity of the man held at the residence of the Richmond police, by the Jacksonville, Fla., authorities for the murder of Mrs. Elmina Gibbs Davis on the South Side almost five years ago, was dispelled last night by the receipt by Chief of Police Charles A. Sherry of a telegram from Detective Sergeant W. Edward Waymack, who was dispatched to the Florida city to identify the man believed to be Elmina Davis, but who gave his name as W. T. O'Brien.

Sergeant Waymack, who is attached to the Third Police Station on the South Side, and who has known Davis since boyhood, having "grown up" with him, wired his chief as follows:

"Will leave for Richmond with Davis as soon as papers arrive."

Sergeant Waymack it was inferred from his message, identified the man as Davis.

Governor Signs Papers.

Papers for the extradition of the alleged slayer were signed by Governor Davis yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and were immediately dispatched to the Jacksonville authorities. They are due to arrive in the Florida city late this afternoon or early this evening, and probably will be executed forthwith. Sergeant Waymack will then start to Richmond with his prisoner.

Reports from Jacksonville yesterday stated that the man under arrest had announced his intention to fight extradition and seek to obtain his liberty by suing out a writ of habeas corpus, and, second, that he had admitted to the Jacksonville police that he was Elmina Davis and had confessed the murder of his wife in Richmond on the morning of December 29, 1916.

Press reports declare that he at first denied the charge, but, after a severe grilling by the police, confessed, adding that he had succeeded in eluding the police since the fatal December morning.

One report said that Mrs. Mattie Brown, aged 29, of Savannah, Ga., after admitting that she had lived with Davis in Jacksonville as man and wife since January last, was sent to a detention home.

Davis was arrested Thursday at the request of the Richmond Police Department.

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COURT GIVES PEGGY JOYCE

\$1,350 A MONTH TEMPORARY

ALIMONY; \$40,000 EXPENSES

Counsel for Wealthy Husband of Former "Follies" Star

Declares Money Will Not Be Paid Without Contest, Declaring Woman Not Entitled to a Cent.

[By United News.]

CHICAGO, July 8.—Peggy Joyce is "quite satisfied" with the award of \$1,350 a month temporary alimony made by Judge Joseph Sabath in Circuit Court here, she informed her attorney, Weymouth Kirkland, over the long-distance telephone from New York tonight.

"She seemed pleased," Kirkland said.

As for himself, Kirkland declared that the judge's decision was "very well written."

Besides the \$1,350 a month, the judge awarded \$27,500 solicitors' fees and \$12,500 suit money. The latter sum is for Peggy's use in obtaining evidence for the Joyce divorce trial which comes up in the fall.

The former "Follies" star had asked \$10,000 a month temporary alimony and \$100,000 solicitors' fees and suit money.

It was the largest award of solicitors' fees and suit money ever made to a defendant in a divorce case in Cook County.

Peggy's millionaire husband, J. Stanley Joyce, Chicago lumberman, will not pay the money without contest, however. His attorney, Alfred S. Austrian, immediately upon receiving the judge's decision, asked leave

Bank Depositors Want Action on Tax Reduction

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—In reply to a letter from J. W. Harriman, of the Harriman National Bank of New York, stating that fully 50 per cent of the bank's depositors "are clamoring to know why Congress does not do something with regard to the reduction of taxation," Representative Mondell, Republican House leader, in a letter tonight said that Congress was making as rapid progress as could be expected and expressed the opinion that the House would conclude its consideration of the tax bill not later than the middle of August.

"It is the ineffectiveness of Congress the result of natural ineptitude or a feature of a deliberate reconstruction program," Mr. Harriman asked. "There can be no improvement in the business world," he said, "until taxes are reduced. The present stagnation in trade is really a strike against government confiscation. If you realized how many people are cursing and cursing Congress, you might then understand what it is to be expected at the next congressional session."

RAIL LABOR BOARD AUTHORITY DEFIED

Pennsylvania System Officer
Says Company Will Negotiate Own Rules.

DEALS DIRECTLY WITH MEN

Shop Crafts' Federation Complains of Company's Failure to Treat With Union.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, July 8.—Notification that the Pennsylvania Railroad would continue negotiations of rules in its own right was received on the Railroad Labor Board at the conclusion of charges brought by the Federated Shop Crafts' Union that the Pennsylvania had failed to comply with the board's orders.

Charging failure of the road to enter conferences with the Pennsylvania system federation, the unions protested that the road's subsequent selection of committees to negotiate rules, disregarding the union committee, was in violation of the board's direction of April 14 to each road to negotiate its own rules with its own employees. N. P. Goode, president of the Pennsylvania federation, told of the union methods of representation and detailed the shop crafts vote for representatives.

Says Road's Plan a Success.

After attacking the board's decision in several instances, E. T. Whittier, assistant to the vice-president, declared the policy of the road in allowing employees to select their representatives by a ballot of all employees had been a success, and the road proposed to continue such methods.

Several speakers for the Pennsylvania declared the action of the board in July, 1920, continuing the national agreements promulgated by the United States railroad administration was annulled.

E. B. Senoff, solicitor for the road, declared that the board's decision was "very well written."

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WAVE OF ECONOMY THREATENS NAVAL STATIONS OF EAST

Abandonment of Several Plants
on Atlantic Seaboard Is
Proposed.

DENBY AND ROOSEVELT SUPPORT CURTAILMENT

Argue That Pacific Coast Requires Larger Expenditure to Accommodate Western Fleet.

By Ralph H. Turner.

United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—In seeking that elusive will-o'-the-wisp which is acclimating Washington under the name of economy, the Navy Department is about to embark on a policy which is certain to precipitate a bitter fight in Congress.

The chiefs of the navy, headed by Secretary Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and Rear-Admiral Conz, chief of naval operations, have decided that some of the naval stations on the Atlantic Coast can well be abandoned. This would result in the sale of a large amount of land, the disposal of material and a reduction in the cost of maintenance and personnel.

Conferences on the subject have been held at the Navy Department for the past several days. With the backing of Denby and Roosevelt, Admiral Conz is consulting with other bureau heads to determine what naval stations can best be abolished. A decision is likely within the next day or two.

Two Marked for the Knife.

Already the navy has decided to abandon the air station at Cape May, N. J., and the training station at Guilford, Miss. In the interest of reduced expenditure.

But it also has been decided, tentatively, to do away with one or more of the six yards. These are located at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Norfolk, and Charleston, S. C. Congressmen have looked upon these as favorite pork projects.

Since their establishment scarcely

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"JUST ANOTHER LITTLE MILESTONE PASSED," DECLARES SENATOR

Mr. Harding Replies to Congratulations on His Thirtieth Anniversary.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—"Just another little milestone passed," said President Harding to correspondents congratulating him upon his thirtieth anniversary today. "One may or may not feel a little older as a result of the passing," he added with a smile, "depending upon his troubles."

The President added later that the administration had plenty of troubles without seeking any additional ones in arriving at anything but the best and easiest way of solving the German peace treaty issue.

Tonight a quiet little gathering of friends at dinner marked the only celebration of the anniversary indulged in by the President and Mrs. Harding.

OIL KING CELEBRATES 82D BIRTHDAY AT WHITE PLAINS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 8.—Looking the picture of health, John D. Rockefeller today greeted the members of his family and band of visitors to his estate to help celebrate his 82nd birthday with the wish that they might all live to his age.

"Boys, I hope you will all live to be as old as I am," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and that you will feel as well as I do now. I have no aches or pains and enjoy my food."

Mr. Rockefeller wore light gray clothes and tan shoes and did not appear to mind the heat. He insisted on shaking hands with every member of the band.

During the two-hour band concert which followed, Mr. Rockefeller requested that a medley of Southern melodies, including "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," and others be played. He applauded enthusiastically.

853.42 Per Capita in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Money in circulation in the United States July 1 amounted to \$5,442 per capita of population, according to a monthly statement made public today by the Treasury. The total was \$7,741,955,000. A year ago the per capita amount was \$5,718, and the total, \$6,084,554,000, the reduction being brought about through decreased issue of Federal reserve bank notes.

ALLEGES MRS. KABER OFFERED HIM \$3,000 TO KILL HER HUSBAND

Witness Testifies Woman Sought to Employ Him to Run Down Daniel F. Kaber With Car—Physician Finds 40 Grains of Arsenic in Plot Victim's Liver.

[By Associated Press.]

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—Through a number of witnesses today the State introduced testimony tending to show that Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber willfully planned the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, on which she is being tried on a first-degree murder charge.

Eugene D. Corcoran, the last witness to take the stand today, testified that Mrs. Kaber had offered him \$3,000 if he would get an automobile and run Mr. Kaber down with it. When he refused to do this, he said, Mrs. Kaber then offered him \$2,000 to \$2,500 if he would "get a gang and kill him anyway."

Dr. Corcoran said he introduced Mrs. Kaber to Emma Coleman, who, the State alleges, obtained the person who did the actual killing, Mrs. Coleman is awaiting trial on a first-degree murder charge. Dr. Corcoran said Mrs. Kaber made the offer to him on a downtown street corner, as he pointed out her husband in an automobile nearby.

Offered \$200 Down Payment.

When the proposition to buy an automobile and run Mr. Kaber down with it was made to him, Dr. Corcoran said Mrs. Kaber took four \$50 bills from her purse and offered them to him as first payment on the machine.

Previous to Dr. Corcoran's testimony the State had, through Dr. John G. Spencer, chemist, showed that Mr. Kaber's internal organs bore heavy traces of arsenic. He gave the results of his analysis of the liver, stomach and kidneys. He said the liver contained about forty grains of arsenic. A fatal dose of the poison, when the system is not injured to its use, is generally rated at two grains, he said, adding that a less amount sometimes is fatal.

Defense counsel made very little headway through cross-examination of Dr. Spencer in his attempt to show that the poison might have come from embalming fluids and powders sprinkled over the organs. Questioned by Attorney William J. Corrigan as to this possibility, Dr. Spencer said he made an analysis of the embalming fluid and found no arsenic, and that the powder sprinkled over the liver rather would have absorbed moisture from that organ than have been absorbed itself by the organ.

"Mrs. Kaber Had This Done."

Earlier in the day Dr. S. T. Parsons, first physician to reach Mr. Kaber after he had been stabbed, testified that Mr. Kaber said to him: "Mrs. Kaber had this done." This testimony corroborated that given by Police Lieutenant L. B. Miller and Dr. W. J. Quigley yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Schwartz told of going

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WILL PROMULGATE STATE OF PEACE BY PROCLAMATION

Emergency War Laws' Texts
Convince President Such
Action Is Required.

PARTIAL DRAFT OF PAPER
SUBMITTED TO CABINET

Document Expected to Be Issued Next Week—War Ended With Peace Resolution.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Although President Harding and his legal advisers are understood to have virtually decided upon a presidential proclamation as a means of promulgating the state of peace with the central empire, it was indicated today that the document would not be ready for issuance until some time next week.

A partial draft of a proclamation was taken to the Cabinet meeting today by Attorney-General Daugherty, together with a number of memoranda prepared by Department of Justice officials relative to the points of law that such a proclamation should cover. It developed, however, that so many considerations were involved as to make further study of the statute necessary.

The President and many of his advisers were represented as holding that, so far as actual termination of the war was concerned, the peace resolution passed by Congress and signed last Saturday by the President was sufficient.

In a number of the emergency laws passed during the war, however, specific reference is made to a peace proclamation as the instrument which will terminate the war powers conferred on the executive branch of the government. It is understood that this latter consideration has weighed heavily in an argument in favor of issuance of a proclamation.

"DON'T IRRITATE THEM; HGT WEATHER LOWERS EFFICIENCY OF CLEANS"

Government Expert Advises Office Chiefs to Be More Tactful.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—How to be efficient, though hot, is told herewith by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency of the United States government.

"It's a known fact," Brown said, "that office efficiency, both in government and private enterprise, suffers greatly during the hot summer months."

"One way to prevent this is for office chiefs, thinking psychologically, to be more tactful in handling clerks and other employees. Don't irritate them. People are easily irritated in hot weather—then their efficiency drops."

"Desks should be moved about to secure the best ventilation and the most air."

"And electric fans should be provided. The fan will be paid for many times by increased efficiency."

GUNBOATS ORDERED TO
WITHDRAW FROM TAMPICQ

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Withdrawal of the cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Sacramento from Tampico, Mex., was ordered today by the Navy Department. In making this announcement, Secretary of the Navy said that the order had been issued by mutual agreement with the State Department.

It was said at the Navy Department that the Sacramento would proceed to Galveston and the Cleveland to New Orleans.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS
NAMED SOLE RECEIVER

[By Associated Press.]

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 8.—John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., was appointed today by Superior Judge Henry Hammond to be sole receiver of the Georgia and Florida Railroad, following the resignation of W. R. Sullivan, Langbourne M. Williams and John F. Lewis. Reason for the resignations was not given.

Arrest Law Enforcement Officers.

MOBILE, Ala., July 8.—Three officers connected with Alabama enforcement department were arrested here this evening following indictments returned by the Mobile County grand jury charging trespass after snoring, presenting firearms and assault and battery. A recommendation that impeachment proceedings be started at once against Joseph G. Bowen, justice of the peace, who has been working in co-operation with law enforcement deputies here, was also made by the grand jury.

Norfolk, \$2.40; Ocean View, \$2.65; Beach, \$3.25. Every Sunday, N. & W. Lv. Broad St. Sta. 9:15 and 9 A. M.—Advertisement.

EVENTS IN DUBLIN MOVING RAPIDLY TOWARD PEACE

De Valera Announces He Will Attend Settlement Conference in London.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEGUN TO HALT ALL HOSTILITIES

North and South Ireland's Representatives Continue Historic Mansion-House Meeting.

SMUTS IS TOWERING FIGURE

South African Leader Expected to Preside in Initial Sessions at Buckingham Palace.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, July 8.—A truce has been declared between England and Ireland. It will take effect at noon on Monday next. Preparations are already under way to end the hostilities between the crown forces and those actively engaged in the Irish cause.

Developments leading to the truce were divided between London and Dublin. In Dublin Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, and his Nationalist associates, renewed their conference with the Southern Unionists, Earl Middleton, a Unionist, who recently conferred with the British Premier, read a letter from Lloyd George to the effect that hostilities must cease if negotiations looking to peace were to succeed.

General Sir Nevill Macready, British military commander in Ireland, appeared at the De Valera conference, and it was not many hours later that the announcement was made at the Prime Minister's official residence in London that, in accordance with the Premier's offer, De Valera's reply arrangements were being forward for the cessation of hostilities from Monday noon.

King Is Leading Figure.

The King of England has been a leading figure in the developments up to the present, while General Smuts, the South African Premier, has acted as the pivot on which the peace movement has turned. There is hope in London, and in Dublin, too, that peace must come out of the forces

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HARDING AND COOLIDGE GREET ENDEAVORERS

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—President Harding and Vice-President Coolidge sent messages today to the Sixth World's Christian Endeavor Convention, expressing the idea that the world "needs more religion to cure its ills."

"The Christian Endeavor Societies," the President wrote, represent precisely the sort of inspiring purposes that the world so greatly needs in these times."

The Vice-President said the Christian Endeavor organization represented an effort to put religion into practice. "When men look about the world today," he said, "they will be able to find any other remedy for our present condition or any other motive strong enough to promise any solution."

7 DEAD, 250 PROSTRATED BY HEAT IN LAST 48 HOURS IS RECORD SET IN SYRACUSE

Ten Deaths Reported in Pittsburgh Since Monday, 17 Said to Have Died in Detroit During Week, and Several Suicides Are Attributed to Heat.

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—The only comfort New Yorkers are getting out of the weather these days is to read about other cities which claim an even higher temperature.

The center of the State's torrid belt is apparently Syracuse, where the highest temperature is reported. Seven deaths, with 250 prostrations, were recorded there in forty-eight hours. Work has been suspended in all foundries and steel mills, and many of the mercantile and other establishments have been forced to close.

Pittsburgh was another high point in the report. There have been ten deaths from the heat in the steel city since Monday.

Scores of prostrations, but only one death, were reported in New York Friday. One woman, said to have been crazed by the heat, leaped into the harbor, but was rescued.

The most attractive outing, C. & O. Sunday excursion to Old Point, Buckeye Beach, Ocean View, Norfolk, Virginia Beach. Three trains, 8:30, 9 A. M. and 12 noon. Cheap rates—Advertisement.

ALL SAFE ABOARD CALLAO; SHIP COMING IN SLOWLY

Munson Craft, More Than Forty
miles off Rio, Not Victim
of Pirates.

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, July 8.—Wireless messages received from the Munson liner Callao, declaring that she was proceeding "slowly" to New York, have relieved the fears of shipping men up and down the Atlantic Coast that she was the victim either of "pirates" or mutineers. It was known that the Callao was carrying a fortune in gold.

The liner left Rio de Janeiro, on June 21, and was overdue. She has been following the course of many of the vessels reported lost during the past two months.

Shippers in New York are still convinced that there "may be something" to the suggestion that a fast, sea-roving outlaw may be at large on the Atlantic holding up, sinking, or running ashore its victims after it has seized their valuables.

Marine insurance companies, however, believe that these fantastic reports will be explained away naturally.

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DISMISSAL OF ROANOKE CITY JAILER IS ORDERED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., July 8.—Immediate dismissal of Baxter Logan, city jailer, and the issuance of rules against Horace E. Mayhew, city sergeant, and Cal Spessard, deputy sergeant, to appear before the jury in Corporation Court next Tuesday, and show cause why they should not be removed from office, was ordered last night by Judge C. A. Woodruff following the report of the special grand jury investigating the delivery from the local jail on the night of June 27, of Charles Wilkes and C. R. Gordon, bank robbers, of whom no trace has been found since their sensational escape.

\$1.50 NOVEL FREE

Don't Miss This Double Romance

BY AHMED ABDULLAH.

Curled upon a couch, he saw a slim young girl dressed in native style in a sari of pale, rose-colored silk shot with orange and violet and bordered with tiny sand pearls. Her face was small and round and exquisitely chiseled. Her hair was parted in the middle and of a glossy, bluish black, mingled with flowers and jewels.

She rose at Hector's approach, smiled and walked up to him. It was evident that she expected the Englishman to speak; for an eager light was in her immense black eyes; her narrow hands fluttered like butterflies; her lips were half open.

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"The Mating of the Blades"

Complete in One Week with

The Evening Dispatch

Beginning This Afternoon, July 9, 1921